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## CHANGE COMING IN AMERICAN POLICY TOWARDS CHINA?

### General Marshall's Departure For The United States Reported To Be Imminent

#### Military Mission To Remain

(By Harold Milks)

Nanking, Nov. 16. The termination of formal peace negotiations in China might result in some revision of United States policy toward this country in the opinion of some observers here. The treatment of Chiang Kai-shek's Government in the past, they say, was based on two things:—

Firstly, American commitments in China made during or immediately after the war against Japan; and secondly, the belief that General Marshall would be able to mediate a unification agreement between the Kuomintang and the Communists.

The convocation of the National Assembly and the Communist announcement that negotiations were finished wiped the slate clean, these observers said, and permits the United States to reconsider the whole China policy.

The same observers believe that Marshall may leave shortly for Washington, where his advice will play a very strong part in whatever programme the American Government adopts, if indeed the programme is accepted.

With the Communists returning to Yenan, the future American role must also embrace that Party's claim to represent nearly one-third of the population of China. What form United States relations with China will take hereafter if it does take any new form is unknown here, but observers believe it might follow a "hands-off" policy in which the Chinese would be left to work out a solution to their internal problem—whether there will be an all-out civil war or whether some new compromise or pact can be agreed upon.

### INDIANS AND AUSTRALIA

Denbury, Nov. 16. Free entry for Indians into Australia was a matter to be decided by the Australian Government, Mr. R. Meehan, leader of the Australian industrial delegation visiting India, said at a dinner given by the All-India Manufacturers' Organisation last night.

A spokesman for the manufacturers had suggested that Indians should be allowed to enter Australia freely in the same way as Australians were allowed into India.

"Already there are some Indians in Australia and I am sure the Government and people of Australia will give them all assistance," Mr. Meehan said.—Reuter.

### WAAF WHO WANTED A CHILD

London, Nov. 17. A man sent for trial on a bigamy charge yesterday was alleged to have said a girl "always on charges in the WAAF" had persuaded him to give her a child so that she could get out of the service.

He is Edward Joseph Fay, 28, builder's labourer, of Corporation buildings, London, E.C.1, charged at Clerkenwell, London, with bigamously marrying Lilian Daisy Carrington (neé Mrs. Hall) in March, 1945.

An alleged statement by Fay said the girl "was fed up with the service, being always on charges."

"She had tried every way to get out of the service, but the only way was to have a baby. I told her I was married."

When she had a baby and left the service, he met her at Grays, Essex, and told her he was going abroad. She "made a scene and wanted to get married and I agreed."

Mrs. Hall said she had married since "and was living in Taylor street, Wigan, Lancs."

### British Biscuits For Germans

Berlin, Nov. 16. More than 12,000 tons of biscuits are being sent from Britain to help out in the Ruhr food crisis.

Only half rations of bread are being issued this week and issues of sugar and biscuits are replacing the other half, a Control Council statement said.

Trains are now rushing supplies of dehydrated potatoes to the Ruhr. Officials consider that half the bread ration will be met next week by supplies of flour from other quarters of the British zone and shipments from Rotterdam.

For the last two weeks of the present ration period, it is proposed to maintain 50 per cent of the bread ration with sugar and biscuits and as a further precaution all imports of Dutch potatoes—between 600 and 800 tons daily—are being diverted to the Ruhr to guarantee a full potato ration.

These potatoes are part of 50,000 tons which it is intended to bring from Holland by barge and rail as transport permits.—Reuter.

### More Labour M.P.s Join Rebels

London, Nov. 15. The latest move in the Labour Party's "rebels" revolt against Mr. Ernest Bevin's foreign policy is that they have now asked the Speaker of the House to call their amendment on Monday so that it can be debated.

Earlier, the Speaker had ruled that he was prepared to call the amendment for discussion, if it was necessary. This left the rebels to decide whether they wanted the amendment put before the House or not.

After a quick consultation, they decided that Mr. R. H. Crossman, one of the leaders of the "rebellion," should move the amendment. The winding-up speech for the Labour critics is expected to be made by Mr. Sydney Silverman.

Crossman is assistant editor of the Left Wing weekly "New Statesman and Nation," and was a member of the Commission on Palestine. He has been severely critical of the Government's lack of Socialist approach in its foreign policy.

Meanwhile, two more women Labour Members of Parliament today joined the "rebels" who are attacking the British Labour Party.—Reuter.

### MONTY HAD BREAD

Portsmouth, Nov. 15. A firm of caterers was to-day fined for supplying more than three dishes at a Portsmouth civic freedom luncheon to Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery on July 26 and for supplying bread with the meal.

A summons of aiding and abetting in the supply of more than three courses, against Alfred-nan Albert Edward Alloway, who was Lord Mayor at the time of the luncheon, was dismissed under the Probation Act, it being stated that there was a good reason for not imposing the fine.—Reuter.

### Iraq Govt. Resigns

Baghdad, Nov. 16. The Iraq Government, led by Arshad Al Umari, resigned today.

Informed quarters report that Qwer Abdul Hamid Al Rashidi, former Prime Minister and Minister for Social Affairs, in the present Cabinet will form the next Government.—Reuter.

### Danger Of Zionism

Tehran, Nov. 16. Fadal Jarali, Iraq Foreign Minister, in an interview given to the Baghdad correspondent of the "Journal de Teheran" before the Cabinet's resignation today, said: "Zionism is a danger for all countries of the Middle East, including Iran."

"The Iranian Zionists are sending much money to Palestine. The money sent to Palestine is for a great part Iranian money and the Iranian Government should act."

Fadal Jarali added that Iraq-Iran friendship was threatened by the activities of "certain foreigners" in Iran and Iraq, "by Iranian and Iraqi Leftist extremists."—Reuter.

### "Justified Moral Defence" Plea

Paris, Nov. 16. For the first time in French courts, "justified moral defence" will be pleaded when a sensational murder trial begins, involving a married woman of high social position.

She will be charged with shooting her husband, and the defence will be that she did it to protect their 13-year-old daughter from a brutal, drunken father.

So influential is the family that the police are still withholding their names. They are referred to under the false name of "Leroy."

Although the shooting took place on July 25 and the case is due to come on shortly, it became known publicly only today. The circumstances, so far as can be ascertained, were these: "Leroy," chief secretary of a famous French firm, made a

love match and for several months treated his girl-wife tenderly. Then, it is alleged, he took to drink, became brutal, vindictive, and a kleptomaniac.

He never came back from dining out without a couple of silver spoons or a candlestick. He even robbed his house porter. At home he smashed up valuable furniture. Once he poured a dish of beans down his wife's evening frock.

Such was the influence of this family that despite his conduct, he was maintained at the head of his firm until his death. "Mme. Leroy" put up with everything until, last summer, at the smart watering-place of La Baule, the husband began advances to the daughter. Then she took measures to protect the child.

This infuriated "Leroy," who, when back in their Paris flat, threatened to murder them both. It is alleged that "Mme. Leroy" then shot him, opened the door to the neighbours who ran in and said to them, "Now my daughter will not be unhappy."

Labour Government's official policy on conscription and the handling of foreign affairs. Both have signed the amendment to the King's Speech, which regrets the Government's intention to embark on a peace-time policy of military conscription.

Altogether there are more than four additions to the "rebels" on the conscription issue, and one on foreign policy. Three or four "rebels" may have withdrawn their names—it is impossible to say with accuracy—but almost certainly the additions outnumber the subtractions from the backbenchers of the critical motions.

It is probable that the "rebels" total at least 75, and there are now three amendments objecting to conscription, the other two being from the Liberals and the Independent Labour Party.—Reuter.

### "Dreadful House Of Lust"

Brecon, Wales, Nov. 16. Elizabeth O'Brien fed rat poison to "a beast of a man," her lawyer told a jury yesterday, to protect her five-year-old son, Johnny, in a dreadful house of lust.

The lawyer, Edmund Davies, was asking a verdict of manslaughter in the death of William Lucas, 49, wealthy farmer whom Mrs. O'Brien, his former housekeeper, is accused of murdering.

"Johnny is the best answer to murder in this case," Davies said. "None of us can think what conditions were like in that dreadful house of lust."

"If your passion is your child, and if life without your child is worth nothing to you, then however unreasonable it may be you will take steps—to remain with the child."

Davies spoke after Mrs. O'Brien, 49, testified that Lucas "got nasty" and "tried to interfere with" Johnny in the secluded Welsh farmhouse where they lived.

Roses Would Be Nice. Lucas, she said, also struck the child and suggested that she "do away with" him, remarking that "roses would look nice on Johnny's grave."

Sobbing as she finished her testimony Mrs. O'Brien said she gave Lucas a pinch of rat poison in his dinner because "I was afraid for my child."

"Did you intend to kill Lucas?" the lawyer asked. "No, I did not," she said. "I just wanted to make him sick." Lucas died two days later, Mrs. O'Brien said, continuing: "I pulled the body into the scullery because I thought it would be cooler. Then I went frantic and did not know what I was doing."

"I had heard of people cremating bodies so I got some wood, put it around his body and I burned the body. Johnny came and saw it and said, 'Mummy, mummy, don't burn me, mummy.'"

The prosecution did not deliver a concluding address. Mrs. O'Brien was found guilty of manslaughter and was sentenced to eight years imprisonment.—Associated Press.

### Corporal's Lapse

London, Nov. 17. A 26-year-old RASC corporal, J. Watson, pleaded guilty before a Chelsea court-martial today to stealing three leave passes, which he took from the safe of a military office when given the key in connection with his duties.

He was stated to be "a man of such trustworthy character" that while awaiting court-martial not only was he not detained, but he had been allowed to carry on his responsible duties in the same office.

On behalf of Watson, the defending officer urged that he had had considerable domestic worries, but there had recently been a reconciliation with his wife.

The officer added that Watson spent nearly all his money on a wristlet watch for his wife's birthday.

Wanting to give her the present personally, the lack of money for his fare to Birkenhead so preyed on his mind that he took the passes and was arrested with them at Euston Station.

He had served since 1935 and would complete his Colour service on Sunday. The findings of the court will be made known.

### JERUSALEM JITTERS

Jerusalem, Nov. 15. Following receipt of an anonymous telephone call today, claiming that certain public buildings here had been mined, the police carried out exhaustive searches and reported tonight that "nothing was found."

The buildings alleged to have been mined included Government House (the High Commissioner's residence), Palestine Broadcasting Service Building, the District Commissioner's office and St. George's Cathedral.—Reuter.

### PRIESTS CONFESS

Peiping, Nov. 16. The police said today that two Taoist priests confessed they had burned to death the abbot of the famous Pailuankuan (White Cloud) temple and a layman with the approval of 34 other temple priests.

However, the 35 priests signed confessions that they participated in the burning on Nov. 12, the police added.

The prisoners were transferred from a suburban police station, following more than 48 hours of questioning, to the already overcrowded Peiping District Court prison.

One priest is believed still at large. Three priests, who the police said had no connection with the burning, are remaining in the sealed temple.

Another is mentally ill while the third was not in Peiping at the time.

Meanwhile, the powerful Bureau of Social Welfare entered the investigation.—Associated Press.

### THE WEATHER

Pressure remains high over China and the Sea of Japan. A depression over the Gulf of Mexico and NE of Hokkaido is moving eastward. At 3 p.m. yesterday a typhoon was centred about 750 miles ENE of Manila, probably moving WNW.

Today's forecast:—Early morning clouds, drifting, weather becoming fair. Yesterday's weather:—Max.: 70 deg. Fah. Min.: 59 deg. Fah. Rainfall:—Nil. Sunshine: 17 hours. Max. Rel. Humidity:—76%.

Minneapolis, Nov. 15. Minneapolis-Moline power plant company increased prices of 10 per cent on all farm equipment and tractors. Industrial tractors increased 7 per cent and industrial engines 5 per cent.—Associated Press.

### Black Market H.Q. Raided

Frankfurt, Nov. 15. U.S. Military Police raided a Jewish displaced persons camp at Zeilsheim and arrested eight men described by Army officers as leaders of one of the biggest black market centres in Germany operating in the camp.

Lieutenant Colonel Richmond I. Connolly, Provost Marshal, said that the raid followed investigations which indicated that the camp, housing 4,000 homeless Jews, was the centre of large-scale black market operations extending throughout the American occupation zone of Germany.

About 50 automobiles, several thousand dollars of military scrap and forbidden American and English money, as well as thousands of German marks, were seized during the dawn raid carried out by 100 white-helmeted Army police and 25 agents of the Army Criminal Investigation Division.

No resistance was encountered and no violence was observed by newsmen, who were permitted to watch the raid.

Army officials were reluctant to move against the long suspected camp because of possible criticism and complaints of anti-Semitism. They took careful precautions to guard German police from the vicinity and the issuing of strict orders to the raiders not to manhandle the occupants or to enter any of the buildings forcibly.—Associated Press.

### U.S. HAS MORE VHBS THAN ON V-J DAY

(By Elton C. Fay)

Washington, Nov. 16. The United States has more super-size bombers today than when the war ended.

The Army Air Force, striving to keep its long range striking arm in readiness even though demobilization has made deep inroads elsewhere, now counts slightly more than 3,000 "very heavy bombardment" type aircraft. This number compares with 2,865 on hand when hostilities ended in August 1945.

With the exception of two experimental aeroplanes—the B-36 and the B-35 "Flying Wing"—all the present force of very heavy bombers are B-29s, or B-29 modifications.

A.A.F. officials emphasize, however, that not all the 3,000-plus planes make up the V.H.B. operating force. Only part of the total actually are being flown; the remainder constitute reserve or spare aircraft. Deliveries of B-29 types still are being made to the A.A.F., although in minor numbers.

While preserving and slowly expanding its fleet of aircraft capable of carrying atomic bombs thousands of miles, the A.A.F. has disposed of nearly 12,000 of its winged workhorses of World War II, the B-17s and B-24s.

At the wartime peak, the Air Force had 12,919 "heavy bombers" of those types. Sixteen months later—last Aug. 31—it had only 981 left.

Except in the relatively few instances where the bombers could not be flown from storage fields and hence were scrapped on the spot for parts, the B-17s and B-24s were declared excess and turned over to the War Assets Administration. W.A.A. sold most of them for scrap.

New Types. Those still retained by the A.A.F. are being used for personnel and cargo carrying purposes and for experimental work. In the latter category, a few B-17s have been converted to "drones" and drone control airplanes.

When such new types as the B-36 and the B-35 and the more distant projected jet-propelled V.H.B.s get into production, the B-29s will move into the obsolescence stage along with the B-17s and B-24s.—Associated Press.

### WANT A VOICE

Lake Success, Nov. 15. Czechoslovakia and Poland announced today that they have asked the Foreign Ministers Council for the right to take part in the coming discussions on Germany and have direct participation in any matters affecting their interests.

The announcement was made at a press conference here by the Polish and Czech Foreign Ministers.—Reuter.

London, Nov. 15. Reports that Mr. Ernest Bevin is unwell are discounted here, where it is pointed out that in addition to his conference duties the Foreign Secretary is fulfilling a busy round of other engagements.—Reuter.

More Recruits. Meanwhile, two more women Labour Members of Parliament today joined the "rebels" who are attacking the British Labour Party.—Reuter.

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## Family Perishes In Fire

Malmesbury, Nov. 15. Candles were apparently being used without candlesticks in a cottage in a village near Malmesbury, Wiltshire, where an entire family of four perished in a fire.

Evidence to this effect was given at Malmesbury today at the inquest on Charles Dallimore, 45, his wife Florence, 42, two children, Marion, 11, and John, 10, of Rectory Cottage.

A neighbour said that he passed by the cottage at midnight on Wednesday, the night of the fire, and saw two lighted candles in the front room. Early in the morning he looked out of the window of his house and saw a mass of flames coming through the roof of the cottage. Together with several other men he could not get nearer than ten yards to the fire. Other witnesses said the flames were coming from every window and the stairs were alight. The brigade was at the fire ten minutes after the call was received. The firemen were unable to get in the premises for three-quarters of an hour.

One burnt body was among a mass of tiles and debris downstairs. The bodies were charred and unrecognisable.

A verdict was returned that the family lost their lives by burning when the house caught fire, the reason for the fire not being ascertainable.—Reuter.

## More Chinese Repatriates Due In December

More than 800 Canton, Hong Kong and North China civilians, sent as forced wartime labourers to Rabaul, New Britain, by the Japanese, are being repatriated this month through the joint efforts of UNRRA and the Australian Government.

The repatriates are due to arrive at Hong Kong in mid-December aboard the Reynella, a former Italian ship outfitted by the Australian Government to carry the Chinese civilians and, in addition, 300 Chinese soldiers, former prisoners of war. Of the civilian group 800 will go to Canton, 12 to Hong Kong and four to North China.

Among the passengers are one suspected war criminal and three war crimes witnesses.

Under supervision is Major General Tsuboto Tanaka, who is being embarked at the request of British army authorities in Hong Kong.

The three war crimes witnesses are from Nauru, where they were employed as civilian coolies by the British Phosphate Commission.

Repatriation efforts on behalf of the Chinese in Rabaul have been under way since late 1945, when the Chinese Minister to Australia reported their presence and asked that they be sent home.

The Australian Government agreed to make arrangements for their travel with fare reimbursement by UNRRA for all civilians qualified to receive UNRRA aid. The full extent of UNRRA responsibility will be determined at Hong Kong, where an UNRRA team will meet the civilians, and count as eligible for UNRRA help all those directly displaced by the war. The Chinese Government is responsible for the repatriated military personnel—Chinese civilian authorities will receive the war crimes witnesses.

Bringing the displaced Chinese civilians home has involved long distance cooperation. It has called for detailed plans and cables shuttled between UNRRA's Shanghai Displaced Persons Division, the Sydney, Australia, UNRRA

### Warm Clothing

On board ship the repatriates will be issued warm clothing supplied by UNRRA from clothing collections made in Australia, New Guinea, and New Britain. It is said that some of the repatriates have been supplied with warm clothing by the Japanese.

The fact that many of the group are said to be suffering from malaria and other ailments has posed a serious problem. The ship is to be inspected at Rabaul by a medical officer.

After the passengers are discharged it has been agreed that their bedding, food, and sanitary conveniences must be removed from the ship and destroyed.

On the return trip to Australia the Reynella is scheduled to call at a number of New Guinea ports to pick up salvage and disposal property and equipment.

### CHRISTENING

The Christian Prayer Hall at Gun Club Hill blossomed out in all the decorative art of the First Travancore Infantry for the first christening ceremony in its history when Michael Charles, four-months' old son of Lt. Col. G. J. Crundall and Mrs. Crundall, was formally named.

Young Michael Charles came in unheralded by air from Calcutta with his mother the other day, the Colonel receiving exactly two hours notice of his family's arrival. The ceremony at the Christian Prayer Hall at Gun Club Hill was also almost a last-minute affair as the First Travancore Infantry are in the process of moving out to Lyemlin.

The Senior Chaplain Land Forces, the Rev. G. Hatt Lipscomb, officiated. The Commanding Officer, 150 Indian Infantry Brigade, Brig. P. L. Lindsay, G. Capt. J. H. and Mrs. Joy Wilson stood proxy for the godparents.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laffin, Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. D. Saunders, Col. E. V. Col. Mathers, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lonsdale, and Officers of the First Travancore Infantry of which Col. Crundall is the Commanding Officer.—V.V.K.

### INNER MONGOLS PROTEST

Nanking, Nov. 16. Thirty delegates, claiming to represent 3,000,000 Inner Mongolians, threatened today to walk out of the newly-inaugurated National Assembly if the Government does not grant a measure of local autonomy to Inner Mongolia and other border minorities.

The leader of the Inner Mongolian delegation, Mr. Yung Hsiang, asked the Government to implement the resolution passed at the Kuomintang Congress last year, and added that they were not seeking to start a separatist movement. "We just want Mongolia to administer Mongolia," he said.—Reuter.

## Slander, Says Soviet "New Times"

(By Eddy Gilmore)

Moscow, Nov. 16. Foreign reports that the Soviet Union has an atomic bomb factory in a secret city named "Atomgrad" were dismissed by the magazine "New Times" yesterday as "misinformation and slander."

The magazine said: "The peoples of the Soviet Union are engaged in tasks of peace and economic construction. Her diplomatic representatives are tirelessly fighting for a firm and prolonged Democratic world peace. The Soviet delegation to the United Nations has proposed universal arms reduction and the banning of atomic weapons. Such is the truth about the aims of the peace-loving Soviet people."

"To mitigate its force, the inciter of a new war, put out a stream of slanderous inventions about the Soviet Union."

"The latest achievement in this sphere of misinformation is the unexpected geographical discovery by the British Daily Mail, with the aid of Walter Winchell, in this territory."

"According to the Daily Mail, scientists are working on the production of atomic bombs in cooperation with which the American atomic bomb would be nothing but a toy."—Associated Press.

## Jangling Rhythms

Sydney, Nov. 16. Dr. J. G. Hume, Dr. Sydney's Medical Officer of Health, has warned Australasians that some of the musical programmes being relayed into factories for the entertainment of workers are "far worse for the nerves than the noise of machinery."

Recently he told a conference of New South Wales health inspectors he was "appalled" by the music amplified in some factories. He declared:—

"Factory managements should employ psychologists to decide the best kinds of music or entertainment for their workers." Some managers now ask individuals to choose their own type of entertainment, he said, "and the result is chaos."

The medical officer said deaths from diseases resulting from noise had increased in New South Wales in the past six years, and that the Health Department is attempting to make the public conscious of the bad effects of noise.

Dr. Keith Barrie, Programme Director of the Australian Broadcasting Commission, said in reply that one of his company's programmes which now is relayed in many factories was "the result of considerable research in the industrial psychological field and actual experience in a large number of factories."—Associated Press.

## U.S. Budget Cut Demand

Washington, Nov. 16. Representative Taber, Republican, New York, forthcoming chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, today called for the cutting of 1,000,000 federal workers from the payroll as a step toward a \$9,000,000,000 budget reduction.

Taber set the \$9,000,000,000 saving as a minimum objective for the fiscal year starting next July 1.

It may be possible, he said, to trim more than that and to recapture some of the estimated \$1,500,000,000 to be spent during the year ending next June 30.

A cut of more than \$10,000,000 in Government spending during the next fiscal year was forecast by Senator Robert Taft, Republican, of Ohio.

Taber proposed the \$9,000,000,000 reduction to accompany the 20 per cent cut in personal income taxes which the House Republican Steering Committee agreed upon.—Associated Press.

## Another Civil War Feared

Lake Success, Nov. 15. Authoritative sources today said that the United States and Great Britain fear that drastic United Nations action against the Franco regime might precipitate civil war in Spain and unlock floodgates of conflict that would involve other countries.

Both the United States and Britain at present are opposed to any United Nations recommendation for a break in diplomatic relations, economic sanctions or a Spanish plebiscite. Some other delegations share the same fear, and hold the same position as the United Nations near a showdown fight on the issue.

The matter was given a new controversial point when Dr. Jose Giral, head of the exiled Spanish Republican regime, charged that some unidentified members of the United Nations are giving "political and economic support" to Franco Spain.

"In violation of the spirit of the San Francisco Charter," he said, "the United Nations are proposing a universal break of diplomatic relations with Spain."

The American Government is understood to hold the view that the Franco regime should be condemned but it does not want any action which would cause civil war.—Associated Press.

## U.S. Mission Leaves

Belgrade, Nov. 15. The United States Mission to Albania which has been withdrawn by the State Department left Albania last night.

Two Albanian craft took members of the mission outside the territorial waters where two destroyers were waiting to pick them up.

The United States Government announced on Nov. 8 that the mission was being withdrawn "in view of the continuing unwillingness of the present Albanian regime to assume bilateral commitments and obligations, entered into between the two countries before Italy invaded Albania and which are in no instance of an obvious character."—Reuter.

### HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

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- (3) Laundry Machinery, consisting of 2 Rotary Washing Machines, Boiler, Steam kettle, and soap mixing machine, etc.

Full details can be obtained by reference to the Government Gazette of the 15th November or at the Office of the Custodian of Property. Inspection permits will be issued to prospective purchasers by the Disposals (Tenders) Branch of the Custodian of Property Office.

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## IMPORTATION OF MILK

Import licences will now be issued for the importation of full cream milk powder through commercial channels on the following conditions:—

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2. The S. T. & I. Department have ample stocks to cover requirements up to the 31st January, 1947. Any surplus stocks on hand at that date will be offered to the local agent of the brand concerned.

W. M. THOMSON,  
Acting Director,  
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## URBAN COUNCIL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the Urban Council to exhume graves Nos. 3188 to 3193, 5286 to 5293, 5311 to 5319 and 5351 to 5360 in Section B in New Kowloon Cemetery No. 7, in which bodies were buried during the year 1941. The exhumation will commence on 1st January, 1947, and the remains exhumed will be removed to New Kowloon Cemetery No. 8 (Diamond Hill Urn Cemetery) for reburial.

R. W. H. MAYNARD,  
Secretary, Urban Council.  
Hongkong, 16th Nov, 1946.

## NOTICE TO SHARE-HOLDERS OF THE NEW ASIATIC CHEMICAL WORKS LTD., HONG KONG.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of The New Asiatic Chemical Works, Ltd., Hong Kong, has decided to hold a Meeting on the 15th November 1946, to convene an extraordinary General Meeting of Share-Holders for the purpose of effecting an increase in the Capital of the Company. Share-Holders are cordially requested to attend at 5.00 p.m. on the 25th November 1946, at the Messamine Exchange Building, 14, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong. Share-Warrant Holders should comply with the regulation by calling at our Registered Office at 18, Queen's Road Central, 3rd floor, within three days prior to the time of the mentioned Meeting, in presence of their warrants, which will then be in temporary custody of the office while Attendance Permits will be issued accordingly.

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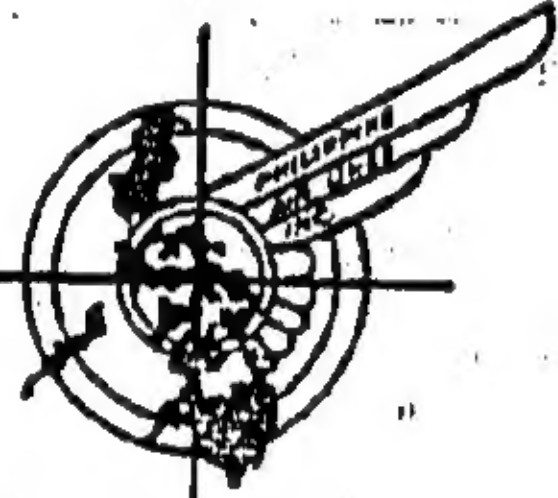
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## BEACH REFORM

The special committee set up by the Urban Council to consider future development of the Colony's bathing beaches may proceed with safety on the assumption that the virtual alienation of the beaches most readily accessible by a maze of privately-owned marshes would be to incur majority displeasure. The pre-war parade of the privileged, which included an interestingly large number of Government servants, developed slowly over a period of years, and before full realisation came, of what was happening, it was difficult, if not impossible, to discover the remedy. The war has changed all that. Military necessity and the activity of looters between them have swept the beaches clean and provided opportunity for a fresh start and a new approach more in keeping with present-day requirements. Those must involve, particularly, concession to the enormous growth in popularity of swimming as a pastime among the Chinese section of the community. There must be frank recognition of the fact that, taking Repulse Bay as the most obvious example, there was before the war no attempt to cater on our beaches to the enjoyment of the many facilities for the casual visitor were restricted and inadequate, they were unwelcome rather than otherwise. The special committee is now invited to plan the future control and development of the beaches for the general benefit, and we can look forward to a policy which, while it may not eliminate the private marsh owner entirely, will see that he is kept within due bounds. What is essential is the provision of public accommodation for changing on a substantial scale, either by Government itself or by private enterprise on suitable conditions. The more remote beaches may be managed perhaps much as they always have been, but the "popular" centres require to be designed so as to maintain that status in its most liberal and literal interpretation.

## FRANKENSTEIN

This chastened generation will hesitate to welcome the electronic brain with completely uninhibited optimism. That the simplest functions of the brain could be reproduced mechanically is by now common knowledge, and it is not especially astonishing to hear that a perfected machine could perform intricate, astronomical calculations, for we have outlived the age of wonder. Viscount Mountbatten, however, declared that this new complex of electrically animated contrivances might exercise "the hitherto human prerogatives of choice and judgment," which is a consideration of a different order. Whistler, when asked if he required 200 guineas for two days' labour, "No. I ask it for the knowledge of a lifetime." Will that sort of knowledge, which implies judgment, be obtainable in the future on tap from a memory machine? If and when the new development is perfected, it must call for a fresh approach to learning, for the retention of data in the haphazard human memory when the machine can do it more efficiently will be an obvious waste of time. We must also ask if, in effect, such machines will release humanity for higher processes of thought, or will they require the service or the servitude of a host of morose button-pushers, lever-pullers and dial-watchers so that they may facilitate the Olympian cogitations of an aristocracy of super-minds? It has been said that a number of monkeys sitting for an indefinite period at a number of typewriters and striking different combinations of letters would eventually produce the works of Shakespeare. Is our role in the distant future to be that of the monkeys?

## TURKISH MOVE

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Turkey has temporarily suspended exports of wheat, barley and rye, Ankara radio announced today. Last Sunday it was announced from Ankara that Britain was to buy in Turkey nearly 150,000 tons of grain for India under an agreement concluded with the Turkish Government. The other parties have their troubles too. The Liberals have

## A WEEK IN WESTMINSTER

# Winston The Unpredictable

Winston Churchill has again stolen the limelight. What an amazingly unpredictable man he is. Only a week previously he astonished those who went to Conservative Party Conference thinking (some of them wishfully) they would be attending Churchill's political funeral. Instead he welcomed them to his birthday party and Macmillan's would be new Christening for the party was a hopeless flop. Then he launched another first-class Parliamentary sensation. His question to Government as to whether it is true that there are today more than two hundred Soviet divisions on war footing in the occupied territories of Europe from the Baltic to Vienna and from Vienna to the Black Sea hit the House of Commons like a bucket of cold water on a bitter wintry day. It will go on splashing over that is certain.

The Government's answer was so cautiously phrased that many members on both sides of the House felt increased alarm and showed it. Mr. Churchill tried with characteristic persistence to get the Minister of State, Hector McNell, to go farther than his carefully phrased confession that he did not know the answer to Winston's question but for once the doughty Winston was beaten at his own game. With eyes twinkling Mr. McNell sought Mr. Churchill off with the remark: "I would have been a very poor student of the right hon. gentleman when I sat on the benches where he now is, if I had been trapped into elaborating an answer which I did not want to elaborate."

The Government was allowed to escape from a very embarrassing situation but we have not heard the last of it. The country will now be discussing whether Mr. Stokes, MP for Ipswich, was right in rebuking Churchill for asking in public a question which could have been put privately to the Prime Minister or the Foreign Secretary (and which Mr. Stokes stigmatised as "doing 'his chief'") or whether Mr. Churchill was entitled to be treated seriously again as repeating the famous pre-war warnings about German re-armament.

Another aspect of a closely related subject was the Government's side-stepping of the difficult topic of the severe sentence of imprisonment by the Yugoslavian court on Catholic Archbishop Stepinac, Sir Patrick Hannon and others. Instantiated this as merely another example of the unhealthy spread of Soviet control to Russia's neighbours, but Ernest Bevin, in the best Foreign Office manner, took refuge in the customary plea that we have no right to interfere with the trials of non-British subjects in a foreign country.

This dominant issue of the enigma of Russian intentions is providing a big test of Mr. Attlee's hold over a restive section of his supporters. Mr. Bevin during the debate on Greece, had got involved in a stormy scene with his own backbenchers. When the Commons resumed discussion next day, unruly ones were silenced by Mr. Attlee's acid comment on the speech of Mr. Bevin's chief attacker, Mr. Platts Mills, which he termed "a repetition of the ordinary propaganda stuff of the Communist party," adding the advice that Mr. Platts Mills should, in future, leave this to the two Communist members.

Mr. Aneurin Bevin was more happy than usual this week. His proud assertion that the housing production programme was "going ahead so well that bricks, tiles, baths, coppers and so on are now coming forward sufficient to equip two hundred thousand houses per year was really good news. So was his homecoming. Alderman Key's assurance that all houses which had reached caves level will be completed by Christmas though Mr. George Hicks, MP for Woolwich, was inclined to challenge Mr. Bevin's bricks figures.

The spirit of sturdy independence among the Government MPs is a particularly interesting feature of the present House of Commons. Mr. Attlee and Mr. Morrison have to be constantly on their toes with their own supporters. This was exemplified again in the debate on Press Control. Backbenchers forced Government to follow their wishes. In this matter though the Labour Party was not unanimous about the idea of appointing a Royal Commission. The other parties have their troubles too. The Liberals have

become still more attenuated by the resignation of Tom Horabin, MP for Cornwall, North. Tom, who was former Liberal Chief Whip, refused to speak for the Liberals in this week's foreign affairs debate and though his defection was not unexpected his loss is serious to the Liberal Party which has now dwindled to nine members. He says is going to be independent and is not joining the Socialist Party but I predict he will be in the official Labour ranks very soon.

The Government Party is also losing a useful man through the ill-health resignation of Lieut. General Sir Noel Mason Macfarlane, North Paddington, where he defeated Brendan Bracken. He came from hospital to fight that election and had to return afterwards. The Conservatives are putting up Lawrence Turner who was a prisoner of war in the Far East. Another interesting by-election will be Rotherhithe's selection of Ben Smith's successor. Labour's adopted candidate is Captain R. J. Melish, still in khaki.

There were a number of points of special interest to men in the Services dealt with this week. There was hint of the coming battle over pilfering and sabotage of War Office stores in Singapore and other SEAC stations. This subject was before the House in July and the Financial Secretary to War Office, John Freeman, declared a great improvement has now been shown. But Sir Waldron Smithers declared this assurance is not borne out by facts.

Hint of another storm in the offing came in questions by Lieut. Colonel Sharp about the amenities of British troops in Japan. Mr. Freeman gave a prepared detailed statement which suggests improvements, planned and in hand, but whether this will satisfy the commission of five MPs just returned from the Far East remains to be seen.

Amid all these squalls and occasional displays of nervous temper came one solitary ray of laughter.

L. D. Gammans (Conservative) Horsey, had a witty dig at Mr. J. B. Hynd, Minister in charge of German affairs. Chiding the Minister for attempting to administer Germany from an office in London, Gammans added: Does the Minister know that such are the delays in giving decisions that his headquarters are now known as Hyndquarters? Hynd acknowledged the sally with a wintry smile though the rest of the House roared in delight.

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H. K. 9 8 4 3  
D. 4  
C. 6 5

S. A. J 10  
4 3  
H. None  
D. K 9 8 6  
C. 9 7 2

S. K Q  
H. A Q J 6  
D. A  
C. K Q 10 8 4 3

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

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1 C 1 S Pass 2 D  
2 H 1 D 4 H 5 D  
3 H 6 D Pass Dbl  
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South glared at North when he took out the business double of 8 Diamonds, and was still more upset after West scored the spade A. East ruffed the spade 4, and the club A was raked in to complete a two-trick set.

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## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



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# The Safety Of Air Travel

The recent series of air crashes has come as a severe shock to the public. These accidents have not been confined to one country or to one company. British Overseas Airways, Air France, Belgium's Sabena and American Overseas Airlines, within the last three weeks, have all had serious crashes, and the death toll in this short period has risen to over 100.

I have recently done a good deal of flying on a number of different airlines, and my experience is that all of them are

## By RANDOLPH CHURCHILL

extremely careful, and take all possible precautions to avoid disaster. "Safety first" is certainly the motto of all the leading aviation companies. The plain fact is that flying is still a dangerous method of travel and is likely to remain so for some years. Apart from mechanical defects and human errors of judgment, there is the weather, which is still a long way from being tamed.

## Statistics

There are, of course, aviation enthusiasts who, by juggling with statistics, try to prove that flying is as safe as other forms of travel. But if this is so, why

do the great London insurance companies, when issuing ordinary life-insurance policies, insist on an extra premium being paid to cover death by air travel? They demand no such premium to cover the risk of travelling by train, steamship or automobile. Even the pedestrian, whose way of locomotion is notoriously unsafe, is exempt from these extra charges.

I recently insured my life and was surprised to find how concerned many of the leading insurance companies are about the risks of air travel. They are not merely worried by the recent run of accidents, which, after all, represent only "an unlucky break." They foresee that, as more aircraft become available, more and more people will fly; and that, even if flying becomes safer than it is today, they are going to have to pay up on many old policies issued before they prudently started collecting additional premiums to guard against the dangers of the air.

## Quite Plain

It is true, of course, that as yet insufficient figures are available upon which a final statistical view can be formed. Insurance companies do not like to grumble; they prefer to operate on a basis of mathematical certainty. And it may be that, in a few years, the worst fears of Lloyds of London will be removed. But for the moment, the underwriters' views are quite plain. They would prefer that people carrying life insurance did not travel by air, and they mean to make them pay extra for doing so.

Insurance against civil aviation risks is, of course, as much in its infancy as civil aviation itself. By payment of an extra premium, an ordinary life-insurance policy can be extended to cover death by an air accident, provided it occurs on any regular airline. But the insurance companies refuse even to quote a price to cover you against death in a private plane. Against this contingency, you must take out a special policy to cover each journey.

Thus, if you were killed flying by a commercial airline, your heirs would collect. But if you were killed flying in a private plane, your insurance company would have no liability. This seems a slightly freakish view of the relative dangers involved.

# R.A.S.C. Man Used Combat Tactics

Croydon, Nov. 15.—Army combat tactics were used by R.F. Winkley, of Carshalton Road, Carshalton, now on "demon" leave from the R.A.S.C. when a man, aged about 30, threatened him with a revolver in a train between Ewell East and Cheam railway stations. "Winkley said: 'The man whipped out a gun, and said, 'Hand over your money, I'm desperate.' Remembering my army training I made a move as if to take my wallet from my pocket, and as I did so I looked out of the train and caught him in the stomach. I wounded him and he doubled up and as he went forward I struck him on the head. The train slowed for signals outside Cheam and the man jumped out and escaped." Reuter.

# A LINE OR TWO FROM SYDNEY

(By A Special Correspondent)

Sydney, Nov. 8.—The nine days' strike which paralysed the Melbourne transport system ended last Tuesday. It was the most serious industrial hold-up in the State's history. Gas rationing was lifted on Friday and expected electricity rationing was suspended. There is a new threat, however, as the Australian Railways Union has begun a nation-wide campaign for increased wages and improved conditions. The demands will be served in five States and if they are not met satisfactorily in three months, they will consider action to enforce them.

Following disturbances on board the Blue Funnel liner Sarcedon, 54 Chinese seamen have been arrested, 34 being charged with disobeying a lawful order and 20 with being absent from the ship without leave. The men had previously gone on strike for higher wages and the sailing for Brisbane had to be cancelled. While on the subject of ships, Australia is somewhat piqued at receiving only one 1,300-ton ship from Germany as shipping reparations. Another shipping item is that many sailing ships have made the trip from Europe to Sydney faster than the Dutch motorship Rembrandt, which took 92 days as the result of industrial trouble all along the route.

The Minister of External Affairs, Dr. Evatt, has been elected deputy leader of the Federal Parliamentary Labour Party. New clothing and food coupons are expected on December 1. It is also expected that retail meat prices will be higher than they were in the war years as the result of the raising of the wholesale selling prices. Record spending is expected this Christmas as the result of luxury goods missing in the war years. Goods will be sold in attractive cartons and gaily coloured wrapping. An ice-cream three-tiered wedding cake weighing 15 lbs. has been flown to London at a cost of £150. The winner of the last State Lottery was a youth of 18, so he will have to wait three years before he receives the £25,000 as minors are not allowed to draw prizes.

The Federal Government is being asked by the Returned Servicemen's Federal Congress to reintroduce compulsory military training. Mr. C. J. Chancellor, general manager of Reuters Ltd., who is in Sydney on a visit, said that Australia's role in world affairs was one of increasing importance, and the country took a significant share of any worthwhile world news. Allied airmen have been caught trying to smuggle a house lighting generator into Australia. They disguised it as a part of the plane's mechanism. The same Customs officials have in the past three months confiscated nearly one million cigarettes. While Sydney is experiencing a potato shortage potatoes are rotting in Tasmania as a result of the recent waterside strike. A few silk stockings will be available at Christmas, but no one has started queuing yet. The "hopper," a one-man helicopter which will fly straight up or down, forward, sideways or backwards without the benefit of a conventional body, landing gear or control is expected to be on sale next year. The Defence Department will distribute more than one million war stars and medals to men and women who served with the Australian forces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson and their two daughters, Flora and Joan, left for Hong Kong on November 5 by the steamer Talping.

Mr. Thompson is returning to Hong Kong after a brief holiday to resume management of The Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co. Ltd.

Travelling by the same ship is Dick Lubron, son of the senior partner of Ye Olde Printers.

# Anarchy In Macedonia

Athens, Nov. 15.—Partisan bands in western Macedonia appear to be carving out a tiny independent state in rugged Pindus Mountains, the Greek Parliament was informed today by Evangelos Kousounis, representing the Trillicka region. Kousounis said that 11 villages with a total population of approximately 8,000 were "completely dominated by anarchist bands." The villages were reportedly under partisan domination and are only 150 miles north of Athens. Associated Press.



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# AMERICAN STAND ON VETO Opposed To Amendment Of Charter Russian Attack On Australia

Lake Success, Nov. 15.

Senator Tom Connally, United States delegate, told the Political Committee of the United Nations General Assembly when it resumed its debate of the Big Powers' right to veto today: "The United States opposes any steps in the direction of amending the Charter. We reaffirm the position we took at San Francisco that the veto should be used only in very rare and exceptional cases."

This was the first pronouncement by one of the big powers on the demand by several small nations that the power of veto should be revised by the General Assembly.

Senator Connally said: "We do not favor an amendment of the Charter at this moment, although we are hopeful that agreement, including that of the five permanent members of the Council, may make it possible in future to modify the practice of great power unanimity as it applies to peaceful settlement of disputes under Charter VI (Peaceful Settlement of Disputes)."

"We believe that the voting formula should be clarified in the light of experience and practical need. The Security Council should embark on this task at the earliest practicable time."

In particular we believe that the Security Council should agree upon a complete list as possible of types of decisions where the veto does not apply.

Arbitrary Use  
"We believe that Article 27 (laying down voting procedure in the Security Council) makes it clear that in the field of peaceful settlement no state should be judge in its own cause. The problem of great power abstention should be carefully considered, particularly with respect to peaceful settlement of disputes."

Senator Connally added that permanent members of the Security Council had special responsibility for the successful functioning of the United Nations and to see that they lived up to what they said at San Francisco: "It must not be assumed that the permanent members would use their veto power willfully to obstruct the operation of the Council. I regret to say that developments have not entirely fulfilled my hopes. I maintain that 'arbitrary or wilful use' would over a period of time cause disintegration of the organization."

No Privilege  
"The life of the Charter depends upon the lofty and unselfish discharge of their duties by members of the Security Council. Membership on the Security Council carries no title of nobility nor privilege nor preference. "Members of the Security Council are trustees for all members of the United Nations. The responsibility of the five members is momentous. It is tremendous. It may have the effect of shaking the very foundations of the earth. "The Council's record to date has not been one of unrelieved frustration. Place against the exercise of the veto such items as the agreement of Britain and France to evacuate troops from Syria and Lebanon and the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Persia."

Senator Connally said there might be parts of the Charter which would prove unworkable and have to be changed ultimately. Article 27 might be one of those parts, but that was not known now and would not be known for some time.

Settling Doubts  
"Let us not, therefore, in haste attempt to amend the Charter. Let us profit by the experience and better understanding of the functions and obligations, powers and purposes, set forth in the Charter. "It is my conviction that many of the difficulties encountered in the Security Council during the first year of its operation have been due to lack of certainty and differences of opinion regarding the practical application of the voting formula adopted at San Francisco. "Many matters have arisen where there has been real difference of opinion as to which type of vote to use. The Security Council should proceed to settle doubts. That is part of the unfinished business from San Francisco."

The American delegate said it would be particularly helpful with respect to a peaceful settlement of disputes if a way could be found to permit a permanent member which did not want to block action by the Council to abstain from voting. "As it stands today, a great

### People's Demand

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Brutal Epithets  
"The United Nations cannot be powerful if the great nations cannot agree with each other. No one dares to repeat the mistakes of the League of Nations, or of the League of Vices and Mistakes. The Soviet Union pledges itself here to work with all possible strength and energy to further the strength between nations founded on unity among the five great powers. The Soviet Union will always support the principles and foundations on

which the present Charter is based."

### WINDSOR JEWELS

New York, Nov. 15. Irving Shandberg, a New York "jewel trader," who has been trying to recover the stolen jewels of the Duchess of Windsor, told Reuter: "I got a contact at my home this morning. I have reason to believe the whole thing will be broken before the week is over. That is all I can say."

The spokesman of the Duke and Duchess said they "had not heard a thing," nor did they know of Shandberg's investigation.—Reuter.

which the present Charter is based."

In a strongly worded rebuttal of what he described as "shouts and brutal epithets" of small nations who are seeking to revise the power of veto, Mr. Vishinsky particularly singled out Australia.

He gave a lengthy reply to Australian criticism of the Soviet Union for having used the veto in the Security Council ten times since its inception.

Veiled Charges  
"Australia, Cuba, the Philippines and The Netherlands have all spoken against the veto. They dare not speak openly against the principle of unanimity and are veiling their charges."

Mr. Vishinsky said it was President Roosevelt who introduced the right of veto at Yalta, as it was now in the Charter.

"Now, search is being made in the Charter for spots rather like spots on the sun in order to violate principles—and to show it is not worth anything. If you, opponents of this principle, are right, what do you propose to replace it? We are told to moderate the use of this principle as if a solution might be found, as if we were speaking of a mechanical instrument being spoiled by too much use and which must not be used in order that it may live longer. It has become a tradition with Australia to attack the four powers with regard to any question or proposals made."

Much Noise  
Mr. Vishinsky said that at the Paris Conference and at all conferences they had tried to frustrate proposals of the Soviet Union.

"Why does Australia make so much noise?"

He cited the statement made by Mr. Herbert Evatt, Australian Minister for External Affairs, in Washington before San Francisco to prove that Mr. Evatt supported the principle of great power unanimity, but at San Francisco, said Mr. Vishinsky, Mr. Evatt expressed himself against both his previous statements. "That is not permanence of opinion. They are not invariably consistent."

He again attacked Australia's action in the Security Council on the Spanish question, sarcastically referring to their resolution on that occasion as an "effort to study whether the Spanish situation is really conducive to future wars." After repeating the

## Soldier's Gangster Methods

Derby, Nov. 15.

A 24-year-old British Paratrooper who used a revolver to resist arrest was told by the Judge at the Derbyshire Assizes today: "Methods of a gangster cannot be tolerated in this country."

The soldier, Douglas Moss, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude and his brother Colin, a year younger, bound over.

Both had pleaded guilty to using a revolver to resist arrest and to stealing a car. The Judge told Douglas there was no excuse for turning his training as a Paratrooper against harmless and innocent citizens.

It was stated that when two policemen found the two accused in a caravan in Derbyshire after the theft of the car, Douglas fired at them with a revolver from short range.

The brothers escaped in the police car, which they sold in Blackpool. Eight days later in another car they crashed into a tree in Newark, in the Midlands, and were caught. The police stated that since deserting from the Army in 1944 Douglas had lived a life of crime and stole £5,000 worth of jewellery.—Reuter.

Russian attacks on Spain, Mr. Vishinsky asked: "Why have not the gentlemen from Australia also said the Soviet Union did agree to a compromise in the Security Council recently and let the Franco question go to the Assembly?"

Dark Pages  
Mr. Vishinsky continued: "The Netherlands, in the speech we have just heard, implied we might ask for complete liquidation of the veto in future. Why not today? The reason you do not insist today is you are afraid of being defeated in this resolution."

"Part of your strategic plan still remains in the future. "Even Senator Connally seemed quite taken in with voices of this kind. I do not want to be angry, neither do I have the desire to be angry or criticise anyone, but nevertheless there are a great many suspicious and dark pages amidst this supposedly mutual struggle for unity and friendship."

Earlier the Peruvian delegate opposed immediate revision of the Charter while The Netherlands spokesman said: "We do not believe the moment has come for a revision of the Charter. But we are entitled to ask the great powers to make use of veto with restraint and to refrain from using it in a manner contrary to the spirit of the Charter."

The committee then adjourned till tomorrow afternoon.—Reuter.



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**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH**  
Nathan Road, Kowloon.  
17th Nov. 1946. 22nd Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 10 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Matins & Sermon. Preacher: The Rev. Victor Shearburn, D.C.G. 11 a.m. Matins & Sermon. Preacher: The Rev. J. H. Ogilvie, O.B.E. M.A. 7.30 p.m. Holy Communion. 8.00 p.m. Social Hour at St. Andrew's Hall. Thursday, choir practice at 7 p.m. Friday, bible class in the vicarage at 9 p.m.

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Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong.  
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**THE FREE CHURCHES**  
Methodist English Methodist Church at Queen's Road East, Hong Kong. Sunday, 17th November, 1946. 10.30 a.m. Morning Service. Preacher: Rev. Marshall McCreery, B.A. 6.30 p.m. United Free Churches Service. Preacher: Rev. W. G. R. Ream, M.A. 7.30 p.m. Social Hour. Refreshments. Thursday, 21st November. Fellowship Meeting at 7 p.m. Subject: Western Christendom. How the 'Good News' became rooted and bore fruit.

**FREE CHURCH NOTICES**  
**UNION CHURCH**  
Sunday November 17th: At 10.30 a.m. in the Volunteer Headquarters, Garden Road. Preacher: The Rev. J. Mudd B.A. At 5.30 p.m. A United Free Churches service will be held in Methodist Church, Vanchai. Preacher: Rev. W. Ream.

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**CATHOLIC CHURCHES**  
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## BEVIN VETO PROPOSALS MEET WITH APPROVAL

(By Paul Scott Rankins)

Lake Success, Nov. 15.  
The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, has addressed a letter to the heads of the United States, Chinese, French and Russian delegations to the General Assembly, suggesting that a Big Five meeting be held to discuss the question of the right of veto of the great powers on United Nations decisions. I learn today the letter was received by the heads of delegations last night and the first response from them is understood to have been favourable.

Mr. Bevin's letter does not envisage any discussion by the Big Five of amendments to the Charter. The meeting is expected to consider the possibility of drawing up a "code of conduct" agreed to by all the Big Five, outlining the circumstances under which they would, or would not use their veto powers.

The previous suggestion by the British and United States delegates for informal discussions by the Big Five of questions before the United Nations has not been agreed to by the Russian delegation. The Soviet delegate, Mr. Gromyko, however, was today reported to have told some delegates that he would support this suggestion for Big Five veto talks.

**British Formula**  
The Big Five will have before them various proposals for a solution of the veto difficulties on which British, French and United States delegations have been working for several weeks. These include:

1. The British formula seeking a clearer definition between "situations" threatening peace, and "disputes" involving abstention from voting by the great powers when party to the dispute, in accordance with the Yalta voting formula.

2. The United States proposal for the Big Five to prepare as complete a list as possible of types of decisions where veto does not apply.

3. The French formula designed to enable a great power which does not wish to block action by the Council to abstain from voting without thus automatically exercising the veto.

**Possible Action**  
If the Big Five meeting is agreed to, it is expected that the present Political and Security Committee debate would be adjourned at the end of this week and the Committee would proceed to other items on its agenda.

The Committee would then resume discussion of the veto question as soon as it received (sermon in English). At 2.00 p.m. Catechism in Chinese & Benediction. Monday, At 8.30 p.m. Meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Wednesday, At 6.00 p.m. Meeting of the Junior Section of the English-speaking Children of Mary. Thursday, "The Presentation of Our Lady." At 6.00 p.m. Meeting of the Senior Section of the English-speaking Children of Mary. Friday, St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr. At 7.30 a.m. Choral Mass in Honour of the Saint. Saturday, At 2.15 p.m. Catechism classes & Confessions for children.

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"Our services have been alerted and given lists of persons suspected by the British," one official stated. "We are watching out for them and cooperating with the British in this way. So far, there has been no discovery of suspected persons in France." Asked about British reports that secret agents of the British Customs and Excise Service are in action throughout the area 50 miles west from Calais, and in radio contact with England, a French official said: "We have no information to that effect." — Reuter.

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## N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Nov. 15.

The stock market was picking freely at recovery in the final hour when the White House announcement that John L. Lewis had rejected the coal strike truce proposal knocked the props from under steel, motors, radi and a wide assortment of Industrials.

The related liquidation was so urgent that for a brief interval the ticker tape fell two minutes behind floor transactions and losses running to three or more points prevailed.

Transactions were around 1,000,000 shares.

Pleasant dividends and earnings enabled Standard Oil of Ohio, Pure Oil and Columbia Gas to hold a plus rank.

Union Pacific and Allied Chemicals were ahead. Casualties included U.S. Steel, Bethlehem Steel, Youngstown Sheet, Chrysler, General Motors, U.S. Rubber, Goodrich, Sears, Montgomery Ward, International Harvester, American Telephone, Santa Fe, New York Central, Pennsylvania, Dupont, Eastman Kodak, Standard Oil of New Jersey.

Earlier bearishness again was based on the idea that rising prices for goods would ultimately result in widespread business handicaps owing to growing consumer resistance.

The Dow Jones Averages: Stocks 62.03, 20 Industrials 169.67, 15 Rails 49.64, 10 Utilities 35.12.

Closing quotations: Adams Express 15 1/2, Alaska Juneau 6 1/2, American Can 33 1/2, American Smelting 51, American Telephone 164 1/2, American Tobacco 83 1/2, American Waterworks 15 1/2, Anaconda Copper 39 1/2, Aviation Corporation 6 1/2, Anaconda Copper 39 1/2, Baldwin Locomotive 10 1/2, Barnsdall 23, Bendix Aviation 30 1/2, Bethlehem Steel 91, Boeing Co. 47 1/2, Canadian Pacific 12 1/2, J. I. Case 33 1/2, Chrysler 35 1/2, Colgate 47 1/2, Commercial Solvents 20 1/2, Corn Products 17 1/2, DuPont 17 1/2, Eastman Kodak 21 1/2, Electric Light & Power 15 1/2, General Electric 33 1/2, General Motors 51 1/2, Goodrich 63 1/2, Goodyear 54 1/2, Homestake Mining 28 1/2, International Harvester 69 1/2, International Paper 48, International Tel & Tel 16 1/2, Johns Manville 127 1/2, Kennecott Copper 46 1/2, Montgomery Ward 63 1/2, National Distillers

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## Sporting Page



### ST. JOSEPH'S WIN BY ODD GOAL IN FIVE

Yesterday's League football games were featured by several unpleasant incidents, one resulting in a player from 44 Commando being sent off the field in the game against South China. Several players in the Junior Division received cautions.

St. Joseph's surprised Royal Air Force by winning by the odd goal in five and 44 Commando put up a gallant fight for the greater part of the game only to lose by four clear goals. In the Second Division, both Travancore and Police, who sought admission into the Senior Shield competition, were badly beaten. Club did very well against Kitchee to lose by the odd goal.

#### FIRST DIVISION

##### St. Joseph's v R.A.F.

At Causeway Bay yesterday Royal Air Force were surprised by St. Joseph's in the First Division and lost by 3 goals to 2. The Saints had the services of their Macno players but were without their goalkeeper, MacDougall, whose place was ably filled by Hussain.

The game was featured by some hard tackling in which the Saints players fared badly and at the end had two passengers on the field in Castilho and Rocha.

The Saints forwards combined well at the beginning and the ball was sent from wing to wing. Both Santos and Xavier were in the picture with good centres but not long after the start Santos allowed Sinclair to upset him and he was not as dangerous as at the start.

Carvalho worked hard in the leader's berth but was often caught off-side and spoiled many a good movement.

In the defence Leung and Aires were outstanding while in goal Hussain in an unusual position did well.

Carvalho opened the scoring for Saints not long after the start when a neat pass found him in possession. The same player nearly scored again shortly after when Jones stopped a hard drive and from the rebound B. Gosano netted. Saints missed several other chances before the interval.

At the other end, Hussain was not much trouble, R.A.F. shooting being weak.

The Air Force began with a burst in the second half and within a few minutes had reduced the lead through a good shot by Marshall. Keeping up the pressure Beach equalised with a shot that had Hussain beaten. The Air Force were now continually attacking and the Saints defenders were sorely tested.

After missing several chances Saints again took the lead when Rocha scored.

#### YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL RESULTS

FIRST DIVISION	
St. Joseph's	2
Royal Air Force	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Kitchee	1
Club	0
Sing Tao	1
Chinese Cadres	0
R.A.F.C.	1
Police	0
Cdo. Bde. H.Q.	1
Travancore	0
South China	2
C.A.S.C.	1

##### South China v 44 Cdo

A brilliant display of goalkeeping by Thornton enabled 44 Commando to hold South China to a goalless draw for three quarters of the game but once Chan Tak-lai scored, the team went to pieces and eventually lost by four clear goals at Causeway Bay yesterday.

Commando gave their best display this season and were a very much improved team. Had they taken advantage of one of their few scoring chances, South China might have been demoralised and the Commando would then have won.

South China started off very confidently by playing to the gallery but the hard tackling of the Commandos soon put them off their game.

The match was not played in the best sporting spirit and was marred by Wheatland receiving "marching orders" for using abusive language to the Referee. Some time before, Reddish had to leave the field through injury and Commando finished with only nine men.

Wheatland and Green, the backs, played a good game, clearing well, while in front of them the halves did not let the Chinese settle down. There was not much combination in the attack but the thrustful methods of the Commandos had the Chinese defenders worried.

The first half was evenly contested, with Thornton bringing off some good saves.

In the second period, South China did more of the attacking

#### "NO PLAY"

Sydney, Nov. 16. Heavy rain from an early hour prevented a start being made in the second day's play of the New South Wales versus N.O.C. match here today, the "no play today" announcement being made sometime before play was due to start. New South Wales had scored 97 runs for four wickets during the first day's play yesterday.—Reuter.

#### Tam Kwan-kon saved his side

when he saved a fast cross-shot from the right.

South China opened the scoring through Chan Tak-lai and shortly after Lee Shek-yau increased the lead from a penalty. Further goals were scored by Chau Man-chi and Tse Kam-po.

#### SECOND DIVISION

##### Kitchee v Club

At Happy Valley, Club Juniors put up a very creditable display in a Second Division football match against Kitchee and only lost by the odd goal in seven, after being two goals to one in arrears at the interval.

Fouldard was outstanding in the attacking line, with the assistance of Beck and Cowey. Lau Sheung played very well for the winners.

Kit Chee opened the scoring by Leung Kam-wah, but Fouldard equalised. Lam Wah-man added another to the Chinese total shortly before half time.

A few minutes after the interval, Beck scored with a magnificent shot for the Club and this was later repeated by Fouldard. Lai Fuk and Lau Sheung scored for the Chinese.

##### Sing Tao v Chinese Cadres

The game between Sing Tao and Chinese Cadres started off smoothly and very friendly but later several players indulged in doubtful tactics and two players had to be cautioned by the Referee.

Sing Tao won by three goals to one, though early in the game Chinese Cadres took the lead through Rew. Sing Tao equalised from a penalty and took the lead shortly after through Tam Woo-chung.

Ten minutes after the interval Lai Chung-yin increased the lead for Sing Tao.

##### 387 R.A.S.C. v Police

Police went down 5-1 to 387 Coy., R.A.S.C., and never seemed able to pull through, though apparently capable of good football. The half-time score was 2-1. Town, R.A.S.C. centre-forward, scored four goals, Norman scoring the fifth off a penalty kick. Collace, centre-half, scored for the Police.

##### Cdo Brigade H.Q. v Travancore

In a very one-sided game, 3 Commando Brigade Headquarters beat the First Travancore Infantry by nine goals to one at Chatham Road yesterday in the Second Division.

The Commandos were a much better team but they had a hard time nevertheless, in the second half, when the Travancore appeared rather plighted at having a goal scored against them by the Commando goalie, Pillsworth, on a penalty, and went all out to stem the tide. A beautiful goal, the best of the game, by the Travancore inside-left, P.K.D. Nair, from 25 yards, was the result.

Goals were scored by Dyball (2), Gilman (3), Smiley, Hobster, Pillsworth and McKay for the winners.

##### South China v C.A.S.C.

South China juniors beat Chinese Amateur Sport Club eleven by the odd goal in three in a Second Division football game at Happy Valley yesterday, after scoring two clear goals in the first half.

The game was keenly and evenly contested. The losers lacked team work, especially in the forward line, and missed a number of scoring opportunities in front of the winners' inner defence line.

Cheung, So-ling and Chong Kam-chuen scored for the winners, while Lo Chu-pang netted for the losers.

Chicago, Nov. 16.

Willie Joyce, of Gary, Indiana, lightweight contender, took an easy ten-round decision over Chicago's Nick Castiglione, who was substituting for the injured fighter, Beau Jack.—Associated Press.

### Woodcock Kayos Martin

Manchester, Nov. 15.

Bruce Woodcock, British heavyweight champion, knocked out Georges Martin, French champion, in the third round of a scheduled ten round non-title contest at Bellevue here tonight.

Woodcock was immeasurably better and his left hand punching had terrific power. The Frenchman, however, was always dangerous.

The fight started slowly with Woodcock doing most of the leading with his long left. Twice the Frenchman swung terrific right hooks.

There was plenty of action in the second round and the British champion had the Frenchman down on one knee. The Frenchman was bleeding from the nose and left eye as he staggered to his corner at the end of the round.

#### Flat On His Face

Woodcock crashed home a right under Martin's heart at the start of the third round and followed this up with a smashing right hook to the jaw, which sent the Frenchman halfway across the ring into neutral, where he fell flat on his face to be counted out.

The end came as no surprise, but the manner in which Woodcock finished off Martin had the hall mark of class.

The two men were evenly matched in physique, Woodcock at 13 stone 6 pounds being four pounds heavier. From the start it was obvious that Martin was not in the same class as Woodcock, but the Frenchman was given a good ovation at the end for his pluck.—Reuter.

### MANCHESTER HANDICAP

London, Nov. 15.

The final callover on the Manchester Handicap running at Manchester tomorrow:

Five to one Dornet offered, 11 to 2 taken. Ten to one Pappetea offered, 100 to one taken. Hundred to one Star of Autumn offered, 12 to one taken. Hundred to one Moidore offered, 100 to 7 taken. Hundred to seven Bolton offered, 15 to one taken. Hundred to six Bristol Fashion and Las Vegas offered. Twenty to one Chwarau Teg taken and offered. Twenty to one Find the Lady offered. Twenty-five to one Hunsingore taken and offered. Twenty-five to one Frosty Moon, Ripon and Quatrain, all offered. Forty to one Girard taken and offered. Forty to one Bornaia offered. Fifty to one Ranier taken and offered. Fifty to one Compact, Layalpur, Sapper and Civil Affairs, all offered.

Although there was the inevitable tightening up of odds there were no surprise developments. Dornet was supported to win 52,000 and closed a five to one favourite. Pappetea was backed to win 41,000, while Star of Autumn closed firm after being supported to win 21,000. The best backed outsider was Chwarau Teg to win 45,000.—Reuter.

### SHEFFIELD SHIELD

Adelaide, Nov. 16.

George Tamblin, 75, and Ken McElderman, 87, added 158 runs for the second wicket when Victoria scored 285 for three wickets in reply to South Australia's first innings total of 270 in the second day's play of the Sheffield Shield match today.

Ken Miller, probable Test batsman, is 56 not out. Victoria's fine total was amassed after losing Harvey, the other opening batsman, for nine.

Don Bradman, troubled with a strained leg muscle, did not field.—Reuter.

London, Nov. 15.

Edward Francis Twining, Administrator of St. Lucia, in the Colony of the Windward Islands, has been appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of North Borneo.—Reuter.

#### UNPLEASANT INCIDENT

An unpleasant incident took place at Happy Valley yesterday after the Sing Tao-Chinese Cadres Second Division football game when a player from each side became involved in an argument and a crowd gathered. The presence of the Police prevented any unpleasantness.

## Home Football Results

London, Nov. 16.

The following were the results of football matches played today:

#### First Division

Arsenal	4
Leeds	2
Bolton	1
Blackburn	1
Grimsby	2
Blackpool	2
Middlesbrough	3
Derby	1
Liverpool	2
Everton	2
Manchester U.	2
Sunderland	2
Sheff. U.	1
Sheff. Wed.	1
Stock City	3
Chelsea	1
Sheff. U.	1

#### Second Division

Bradford	0
Notts F.	1
Bury	3
Swansea	3
Chesham	1
Newport	2
Fulham	0
Newcastle U.	3
Leicester	0
Barrow	1
Luton	3
Spurs	3
Manchester C.	1
Gwent	1
Millwall	3
Southampton	1
Plymouth	2
Burnley	2
Wendesday	2
Bromwich	2
Westham	0
Birmingham	4

#### Third Division South

Aldershot	1
Queen's P.R.	2
Bournemouth	4
Palace	0
Brighton	2
Clapton	1
Bristol C.	1
Walsall	1
Cardiff	1
Torquay	1
Exeter	0
Ipswich	1
Northampton	2
Southend	3
Manfield	3
Bristol B.	6
Notts C.	3
Watford	3
Reading	2
Swindon	2

#### Third Division North

Chesham	3
Barrow	3
Crews	3
New Brighton	0
Darlington	1
Stockport	2
Gateshead	1
Doncaster	3
Hartlepool	0
Hull	1
Lincoln	3
Halifax	1
Rotherham	4
Accrington	1
Carlisle	0
Southport	4
Tranmere	4
Oldham	2
Bradford C.	3

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

##### "A" Division

Aberdeen	3
Queen's P.	1
Clyde	2
Rangers	4
Hibernians	2
Falkirk	2
Morton	0
Hearts	1
Motherwell	2
Kilmarnock	1
Partick	4
Celtic	1
Queen's O'South	2
Hamilton A.	3
T. Lanark	5
St. Mirren	1

##### "B" Division

Albion R.	2
Raith R.	1
Abroath	2
Adrianonians	5
Cowdenbeath	2
Dundee	8
Dumfries	1
Dumbarton	1
East Fife	3
Albion A.	1
St. Johnstone	1
Ayr U.	2

#### Irish Regional League

Ballymena	1
Coleraine	1
Belfast	2
Liffield	0
Derby C.	6
Cliftonville	2
Distillery	2
Glebe	1

#### FASTBALL

Club de Recreo ground was the venue for fastball enthusiasts yesterday when the Rambling Rees met the USS Neches, the former winning by 13 to 6 runs.

Today's Games  
St. Joseph's v. Giant (10.30 a.m. Recreo ground)  
Hotshots v. Rovers (10.30 a.m. Recreo football ground).

New York, Nov. 16.  
The world light heavyweight champion, Gus Lesavoy, will make his first United States defence of his crown in five years on February 23 against Billy Fox, of Philadelphia, in Madison Square Garden.—Associated Press.

### Club Beat Army XI

Hong Kong Cricket Club defeated the Army by three wickets in a low scoring game on the H.K.C.C. Ground yesterday.

Batting first, the Service side were soon in trouble and the first four wickets fell for a mere 14 runs. Only three batsmen reached a double figure and the whole side were dismissed for 62. Smith took seven wickets for 36 runs in 13 overs and was well supported by Weller who bowled better than his analysis of 2-26 would suggest.

Once again the wicket keeping of R. H. Hughes was a feature of the game and he claimed a part in the sending of four batsmen back to the pavilion and did not concede a single bye.

The Club also found runs hard to get on a tricky wicket and it was left to Hart-Baker to come to the rescue with a sound effort which was only terminated by a rather unfortunate leg before.

The Club totalled 89, Cockerill being the best of the army attack in taking 4-26 with his left arm deliveries.

#### Army

Geldard, c. Hughes, b. Smith	1
Chamber, c. Hughes, b. Smith	12
Elphes, c. Pearce, b. Smith	0
Wellings, b. Weller	0
Andrews, b. Smith	0
Titterton, c. Weller, b. Smith	13
Warwick, c. Hughes, b. Smith	0
Wadlow, c. Hughes, b. Weller	10
Cockerill, c. Weller, b. Smith	2
Rowley, not out	10
Jones, run out	8
Extras	0
Total	62

#### BOWLING:—

Smith 7-30; Weller 2-26.

#### H.K.C.C.

Richardson, c. and b. Rowley	4
Bidwell, lbw, b. Rowley	12
Weller, c. and b. Wadlow	1
Haynes, c. Wellings, b. Cockerill	3
Pearce, b. Cockerill	14
Atwell, b. Rowley	0
Hart-Baker, lbw, b. Andrews	18
Hughes, c. Wellings, b. Cockerill	5
Robb, run out	0
Pudney, not out	5
Smith, c. Geldard, b. Cockerill	3
Extras	14
Total	89

#### BOWLING:—

Rowley 3-25; Wadlow 1-16; Cockerill 4-26; Andrews 1-8.

### KCC Defeat Dockyard

Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Dockyard Recreation Club by six wickets at Cox's Path yesterday after declaring at 95 for 6 wickets. Stapleton carried his bat for 43 when K.C.C. declared, while Burch and Lee skittled out the Dockyard side, taking 4 wickets for 18 and 5 for 31 respectively.

#### K.C.C.

D. Hunt, b. Adams	11
C. Stapleton, not out	43
M. Jackson, b. Adams	11
P. R. Zimmerman, c. Onslow, b. Honess	3
F. E. Lawrence, b. Coker	4
E. C. Fincher, lbw, b. Stevens	11
T. Madar, run out	5
Extras	7
Total (for 6 wks. decl.)	95

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS

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Stevens	12	4	20	1
Onslow	5	1	10	0
Adams	4	0	15	2
Honess	6	2	14	1
Coker	4	1	14	1

#### Dockyard

Ellis, c. A. Zimmerman, b. Lee	15
Tranah, lbw, b. Lee	12
Honess, b. Lee	0
Stevens, c. Lee, b. Burch	28
White, b. Lee	0
Borwell, c. Fenton, b. Burch	4
Coker, run out	0
Brown, b. Burch	0
Adams, c. Lee, b. Burch	0
Master, c. Burch, b. Lee	1
Onslow, not out	0
Extras	19
Total	89

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### 3 COMMANDO BRIGADE DEFEAT CLUB

Though without the services of several of their regular players 3 Commando Brigade were able to score their second win of the season over Club in a friendly Rugby game on the Club ground yesterday.

As the result of departures, Royal Navy had to field a practically new side in their game against Royal Air Force-Police and were beaten by the only try scored.

On Club ground yesterday 3 Commando Brigade scored their second victory over Club winning by two goals and two tries (16 points) to one try and one penalty goal (6 points).

Two minutes from the start, Absalom scored between the posts for Commando, after their forwards had given a fine example of mutual backing up. Action converted.

For the next ten minutes Club were penned in their own half by the Commando's persistent attacks, but the Commando three-quarters threw away several opportunities by running across the field a fault of which they were guilty throughout the game.

Later, when the Club three-quarter handled the ball, they were unable to make any headway against keen Commando tackling.

Soon after the start of the second half, Williams, on the Commando left wing, made a good run to take the ball to the Club 25-yard line. From the ensuing line-out the ball came out to the Commando three-quarters, Watson kicked ahead and Stanley followed up fast to pick up and score an unconverted try.

Club retaliated vigorously and a spectacular three-quarter movement, in which the ball was passed the length of the three-quarter line and back again, took place inside the Commando "25." Ingham kicked a very good penalty for the Club immediately afterwards to make the score 8 points to 3 points in favour of the Commandos.

In the last 20 minutes the Commandos finished very strongly and two more tries were scored one by Stanley, who again picked up an accurate kick ahead by Action, and the second by Francis, who profited from a temporary lapse in the Club tackling.

Action converted Francis' try. Towards the finish Club elected to take scrums in place of line-outs in view of McWhirter's excellent kicking which resulted in their monopolizing almost every set scrum throughout the game.

Previously, the Commandos had got the ball from most line-outs, but now the Club were getting it regularly and

#### ALEX JACKSON DEAD

Cairo, Nov. 15.

Alex Jackson, the former Scottish international footballer and once the idol of British sporting fans, died in hospital here today following injuries received two days ago in a car crash.

Major Jackson, who was 41, was serving as a welfare officer in the Middle East and was driving a lorry when it skidded on a slippery canal road and overturned. Jackson, at 19 was Scotland's youngest international. He was capped 18 times while playing for Huddersfield and Chelsea. He was one of the greatest outside rights in the game.—Reuter.

#### BEVERIDGE TOUR

London, Nov. 16.

Lord Beveridge, British economist, left yesterday on a three weeks visit to Belgium and Holland to lecture for the British Council on "the significance of small nations" and "the essentials of British democracy."

He will visit Brussels, Liege, the Hague, Amsterdam and Rotterdam, where he will receive an honorary degree from the University.—Associated Press.

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS

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